

1 Board of Public Works, and consequently if you look at
2 Article 78(a) today and all 75 sections you would see the
3 Maryland Housing Commission, the acquisition of Carvel
4 Hall, and a host of other things that have little to do
5 with the original operation of the Department of Public
6 Works and which could well be taken care of by the Execu-
7 tive Branch of Government and by the appropriate depart-
8 ment.

9 Now, I must disagree with Delegate Sherbow
10 when he talked about what Governor Agnew said. He did
11 not request that the Board of Public Works stay in the
12 Constitution. In testimony before the Committee on the
13 Executive Branch he said, "In my opinion, the Board of
14 Public Works should be continued, but reconstituted; its
15 authority should stem from statutory rather than Consti-
16 tutional stipulation."

17 Delegate Adkins asked him this question: "Do
18 you think this reconsisted Board of Public Works should
19 be a Constitutional dimension?"

20 Agnew said, "No, Mr. Adkins, it should not be.
21 I think it should be handled by statute."